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Thanking our Patrons for  
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wish you all a

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of thanking all of our  
customers for the generous  
support which they have  
accorded us in the past year  
and we hope that the same  
pleasant business relations  
may continue.

Wishing you  
**A Happy New Year**

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Mirror

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We wish to thank all  
our Customers and Friends  
For their Patronage  
and to all we wish  
**A Happy New Year**

**ANDREW COMMON**  
C.N.R. TIME INSPECTOR

MIRROR

Alberta

**The Mirror  
Board of Trade  
Wish You the  
Compliments of the  
Season**

### Local News

Born, on Friday, Dec. 21st to  
Mr and Mrs J. McLeod, a son.

Adeline Brown, Mabel Toss-  
le and Freda McDonald, with  
three gentlemen escorts from  
Killam visited last week-end at  
Freda's home.

Mr and Mrs Haggerty made  
a hurried trip to Castor where  
his mother was taken suddenly  
ill.

Mr Shureglow has purchased  
30 acres at the narrows previously  
bought by T. Peterson. He has  
also acquired some land west  
of the bay.

Mr Smith and son spent the  
holidays at Innisfail.

At the services on Sunday  
thanks were given for the  
recovery of the king.

Mr and Mrs A. Common and  
family visited friends in Ed-  
monton over Sunday.

Mr J. E. McLaren's mother  
who has been very ill with  
Pneumonia, is recovering very  
nicely.

The Board of Trade will  
hold their next meeting on  
Friday, January 11th at 6.30  
p.m. Mr McDonald will occupy  
the chair.

Mr Fred McDonald spent the  
Christmas and New Year's  
with his family in Kansas.

Mr and Mrs Trotter visited  
with relatives in Macklin, Sask  
on Christmas.

Azes Kerr of the Ureline  
Convent Edmonton, was home  
for Christmas.

The flu has been quite pre-  
valent this Christmas also a  
number of cases of measles one  
of which ye editor can vouch  
for.

The local Xmas tree and  
concert on Friday provided a  
great deal of amusement for  
the younger set. The program  
under the chairmanship of Mr  
Baugh, was well carried out,  
and the treats at the close were  
very numerous.

Alfred McDonald motored to  
Camrose on Thursday return-  
ing with the following normal-  
ites: Harriett Jewell, Beulah  
Marshall and Norman Ray.

Mrs C. H. Leathley was a  
visitor in town last week.

George Oldring and Gordon  
Wilton left on Wednesday to  
attend the Provincial Boys  
Parliament in Calgary. They  
are the representatives from  
the Three Hills to Bashaw dis-  
trict, being selected after a  
keen election.

Mr and Mrs Cooper of Ed-  
monton visited with Mr and  
Mrs N. Spiece during Xmas.

### His Uncle's Niece

The C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. play  
Friday, turned out very suc-  
cessful, and a large number assem-  
bled. The various participants ac-  
ted their parts with surprising talent.  
Mr Harden acted as chairman  
and called on Misses Waiter and  
Hutchinson for a piano duet, "In  
Love's Garden" and a solo, by  
June Ray both of which received  
much applause.

During intermissions there was  
a chorus by a group of girls, a  
song by June Ray and piano solo  
by Miss Hutchinson, all of which  
were much appreciated.

Bob Cairns and Jim Holditch  
two principals of the play were  
the first on the scene and present-  
ed their act with exactness, caus-  
ing a great deal of laughter over  
their predicaments.

Vera Brack-  
ney and Frances Holditch also  
caused great excitement by their  
unexpected appearance. Mildred  
McDonald impersonated a talk-  
ative "widow" seeking a lawyer's  
assistance. George Oldring the  
rich uncle and Mac Steele as the  
groom, made their appearance  
causing turmoil in the household  
over their discoveries. Ray Walton  
the gardener and David Walston  
policeman, also played interesting  
parts.

The clubs wish to thank all  
those who helped to make the  
play the success that it was.

### The Mirror Board of Trade

A large number filled the W.I.  
building on Monday the 17th at  
the Board of Trade banquet.  
After a sumptuous repast those  
present had the pleasure of listen-  
ing to some very eloquent speak-  
ers from the nearby cities.

The curling rink is now in  
operation and several contests  
have been staged amongst the  
members. Some fine talent is  
showing itself and after some  
practice we should have a strong  
team. The skating ice is in ship  
shape and there is a pressing need  
for a hockey team, let's get busy!

### Farm Listings Wanted

If you have a farm which  
you will sell for \$500 or \$1000  
cash and balance half crop pay-  
ment, write full particulars to  
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Lost, Strayed or Died—Two  
purebred Hereford Heifers 30  
months old not dehorned, tattoo  
marks as follows: (a) PYM 316  
in right ear, (b) P5 in left ear  
and PYM 323 right ear. Substan-  
tial reward to first person furn-  
ishing me with definite positive  
information as to their where-  
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A Prosperous New Year

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Mirror, Alta.

**W**E wish to show our  
appreciation for your  
patronage during the past  
and it is our desire to give  
you service and satisfaction  
to the best of our ability.

We hope the coming year  
may hold for you success  
and happiness without limit.

Again we wish you

A Bright and a  
Prosperous New Year



**McNAIR BROS.**

Phone 11

Mirror, Bashaw, Alliance

We Wish to thank all our Patrons  
for their support, and extend  
to everyone a Happy New Year

**The Imperial Hotel**  
T. M. HAGGERTY, Proprietor



## They Did Not Look

Motor Accidents At Level Crossings Due To Carelessness

In view of the widespread attention that has been directed to the matter of motor accidents during the past season, it is interesting to note that out of 894 deaths as caused during the year 1927, only a total of eighty or nine per cent occurred at railway crossings. While the number is deplored, as being too many, there is reason for encouragement in the fact that government reports recently stated note a marked tendency towards a decrease in this percentage of crossing fatalities.

The year's total of 894 motor accidents compares with 606 during 1926, the increase largely reflecting in the number of motor cars travelling on Canadian roads. Despite this fact, railroad crossing fatalities for the two years were exactly the same, numbering eighty. Thus, while the percentage of such fatalities in 1927 was nine, in 1926 it was over thirteen per cent.



It is interesting to note that the total death rate in Canada from motor accidents in 1927 was 9.1 per hundred thousand of population, and for 1926, it was 6.5. In the United States during 1926, the latest year for which figures are available, the rate was 18.2, or nearly three times our own. This fact, and also the diminishing percentage of crossing accidents in Canada may be set down to the various safety campaigns that have been carried on, and to the efforts that have been put forward both in the way of crossing protection and for the publicity in which latter direction they have been greatly aided by the public-spirited attitude of the Press towards the matter.

The report of the Board of Railway Commissioners shows that forty-five accidents occurred at protected crossings, and also that during 1927, there were seventy-four accidents as a result of motor vehicles running into the sides of trains, and twelve unfortunate accidents to beat the train. In the preamble the report states: "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals, people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every car and motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the same motorist must educate. The culpably negligent motorist."

In co-operating in the elimination of grade crossings, in supplementing recognized and standard warnings with wigwags and other devices the railways are doing a great work towards the still further reduction of crossing accidents, but it is not enough. Do the work alone as is demonstrated by the report which shows that day by day the automobile driver "ignores" warning, breaks through fences, did not look for the approach of train, father and daughter killed." "Crashed into side of train and \$10 in court." These actual quotations from the list of "dangerous practices" are from the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A report issued by Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that in the Province of Quebec, Montreal is responsible for one half of all automobile deaths. Toronto's contributions in Ontario was only about twenty-three per cent of the total. It is to be noted, however, that in the case of fatalities occurring outside the city limits, the injured are frequently hurried to city hospitals and this unwarrantably increases the city death rate.

**Suggested a New One**  
Old Lady (to man struggling to move large piece of stone in a quarry)—"My good man, why don't you try blunting it?"

Westman—"Well, mum, me and my miter has used every blinding swear word we know, but it ain't moved it yet."

"See that man there? He's my grandfather."

"Is he on your mother's side or your father's?"

"Oh, he sticks up for both of 'em."

W. N. U. 1763

## Youthful Radio Expert

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Wins Expedition To South America

Another striking demonstration of the opportunities that are coming to the youth of the country through knowledge of radio was afforded in the departure from New York recently for a year in the South American jungles, by the American-Brazilian scientific expedition to the Amazon Valley. Once more a youthful expert, the sixteen-year-old son of the expedition, was entrusted with the responsibility of supplying the outside world, via the magical short waves, of the progress made by the explorers, who in this case are to carry a hitherto unexplored area far up the "Cunibati" river, into the Amazon River, near a lost Phoenician city, try to find a new source of electric supply and to bring back to the north specimens of flora never before shown in the United States.

Ray Palmer, Jr., of Brooklyn, who will be seventeen years old in January, is the youngest member of the expedition and also the youngest operator ever assigned to handle the radio service that is of such importance for information and protection on such a perilous invasion of the wild.

Under the new status of affairs, the wireless operator is a vital factor upon whom a great deal depends on the success of any expedition.

Romance speeds on the carrier waves, and that is why thousands of lads are studying wireless and experimenting with the high frequencies, the possibilities of which are just being discovered, as they span the globe and keep ever on the lips of the public is just beginning to get a true insight into the work of the so-called "hams," who in moments of disaster keep conscious life before their eyes, throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

With the establishment of the standard list of variety names of vegetables there arose a need for descriptions of varieties, and to meet this need with respect to peas for garden and canning purposes, the Experimental Farm has just published a bulletin in which is given the description of twenty-two varieties of peas. As one of these Extra Early (first and best) has in the neighborhood of sixty synonyms there seems to be some need for the publishing of the description of some varieties. The descriptions cover the anthers, type of seed, color, number of dry seeds per ounce, description of the plant, size and number of peas to the pod, and adaptation. The bulletin covering this subject is No. 107 entitled "Peas" and may be had on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The standard description is given of the following varieties: Fox, Laxton Superb, Extra Early (first and best), Blue Band, Thomas Laxton, Laxton's, Daisy, Lincoln, Alderman, Strathglen, Telephone, Champion of England, Grey of Dover, Duke of Convent, Gladstone, No Plus Ultra, Muller Sugar, Alaska, Adair, Horsford, Market Garden, Green Seedling, Admiral, and Floral.

In arriving at the standard descriptions four strains of each variety were grown in order to secure typical plants. The Vegetable Committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association co-operated in this work.

**Announcement (at concert)—**Miss Jones will now sing: "Oh, That I Were a Dove, I'd Fly!"  
Small Boy—Dad, what's a dove-eyed fella?  
Howell—Is your new bird, man, satisfactory?  
Powell—I should say not. He is one of the heavy eaters and light workers.  
"Why do you call that fellow wheezy?" asked the visitor in the office.  
"Because he's no good unless he is pushed," growled the boss.

**Hear Only One Side**  
In all settlement schemes, just as in life in the city or elsewhere, there are good and bad spots. We hear too little of the majority who succeed and become worthy citizens and we are apt to pay too much attention to the outcries of the few who were failures before they came here.

Landlady (to lodger who is about to settle up on leaving)—"Dy's ken im doo two air' a half' pun' with the extra work?"  
Lodger—"Oh, that's naethin. I'm doon a stane for want o' meat."

Judge: "Speaking, eh? How many times have you been before me?"  
Spreeder: "Never, your Honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will only do fifty-five."

"I am sending this lovely message to your Gustave and telling him in my letter to enjoy it, with my love, as if it were a part of me." Dorothy, bier, Berlin.

No. 655—School Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 10 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma, Alta., Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were caused as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and submerged the river Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palmer's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Japs cranes ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Treble, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his bid in the title championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's first giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly after to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeppelins and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 400 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

## World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Remin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Filenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children, and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-its." Both are in excellent health, and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Filenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

## A Remarkable Link

Nothing Could Be Added To State-ment of End of Producers

A concern that once produced a marking ink had the following to say about its product: "It is remarkable for requiring no preparation, penetrates powerfully, precluding pre-requisite preparations; possesses particular preservative; protects private property; prevents presumptuous pilfering persons practicing premissious proprietorship; pleasantly performing plain practical penmanship; perfectly precludes porridge panglosses, preferring proper patinage."

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.



Sue: "How far we are from the idealities of everyday life." He: "Yes, especially beer!" — Kansas Stockholm.

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## TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 22-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

## CINNAMON APPLE SUPREME

1 package vanilla fudges.  
1 cup milk.  
6 apples.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 1/2 cups water.  
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.  
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, add a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and all dishes set stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

## Canada's Great Prosperity

## People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this fact, people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has resulted in optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Coal, steel, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

## An Ancient Roadway

Built Across Mexico Is Probably Oldest Road On North American Continent

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the sixteenth century is believed to be the oldest road on the North American Continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y" with the lower point of the stem starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the west-bound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is no evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

## Paris Has Smallest Restaurant

Paris boasts that it has the tiniest restaurant in the world. It is called the Petit Restaurant, situated in the Rue Hippolyte Ledas, and seats five persons, who are accommodated at one table. In spite of the increasing popularity, the proprietor refuses to enlarge the premises.

Hobbs (on his eighth birthday writes to his absent father)—"My dear papa, whenever I'm tempted to do wrong I think of you and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

## Opposing Construction Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built at the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no more than for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declared. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany will not fight for.

## Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable" Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

Though commercially merely fifty years old, it was known to the ancients. The Greeks called it "the unconsumable," whilst the Tartars and the Assyrians were aware of the strange, three-like rock that could withstand fire.

Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

## Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she asked. For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied: "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.



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